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THE TIE THAT BINDS (SOME).

Affecting Reconciliation Between Two Really Loving Hearts.

There is a certain couple who decided to separate awhile ago. It seemed that they were not affinites, after all, and life together was unendurable, so the wife packed up her belongings and was preparing for a trip home. At the time of parting she picked up their little pet dog and tucked him under her arm, while her other managed the suit case.

"Why, you're not going to take Trixy!" exclaimed the husband.

"Of course I am," she announced. "I couldn't live without him."

"Well, I can't let the little fellow go," he insisted.

"And I simply won't leave him," she declared.

So they argued for half an hour, at the end of which she decided to stay, and unpacked to cook dinner, at which Trixy was the guest of honor.

LEWIS' "SINGLE BINDER."

A hand-made cigar fresh from the table, wrapped in foil, thus keeping fresh until smoked. A fresh cigar made of good tobacco is the ideal smoke. The old, well cured tobaccos used are so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' Single Binder Straight 5c. Lewis' Single Binder costs the dealer more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use extra quality tobacco. There are many imitations; don't be fooled. There is no substitute! Tell the dealer you want a Lewis' "Single Binder."

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Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

Why He Was Angry.

In Boston the property man had fitted a scene with unusually handsome gold furniture and asked Mme. Bernhardt how she liked it.

"Oh, bon! bon!" she exclaimed, whereupon the property man promptly bundled the furniture off the stage.

"She said it was bum," he explained.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* in use for over 30 years.

Not a Philosophic Enterprise.

"Young Mr. Biggins is thinking of proposing."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne; "but I doubt if he will ever do so. The only way for a man to get courage in such matters is to stop thinking."

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Perhaps.

"He caught me in the dark hall last night and kissed me."

"I guess that will teach him to keep out of dark halls."—Houston Post.

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Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects Immediately. 10c and 50c at Drug Stores.

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FOR RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, BACKACHE
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THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

Jack Taylor was killed at Lyra, Palo Pinto County, Wednesday. Pat Singleton surrendered to the officers claiming the shot had been accidental.

Tom Teller of Wichita Falls was accidentally shot through the leg Wednesday while in a restaurant with a rifle, which he thought was unloaded.

Thousands of cattle on the ranges in Colorado are reported to be starving, with the prospect that there will be unprecedented loss to the cattlemen during the winter.

The United States and Germany have arranged for a postal rate on letters of 2 cents instead of the existing rate of 5c. The new rate goes into effect on January 1.

The Grayson County Medical Association adjourned Thursday evening. A resolution was passed requesting the National tuberculosis exhibit to be brought to Sherman.

The Kansas City Stock Yards Company will begin, the first week in January, the erection of a new eight-story Live Stock Exchange building and new cattle and hog pens.

Eight hundred and thirty dollars revenue of fourteen acres of peanuts, or nearly \$60 an acre, is what W. D. Pockrus did with his peanut crop southeast of Denton this year.

Under Director North of the bureau of the census, the government has embarked upon the field of invention, and has been successful in the manufacture of a new tabulating machine.

Mrs. Nicholas Errington of Chicago, who was traveling with her 10-year-old daughter, Tuesday, in a hotel in Memphis, Tenn., forced the girl to take carbolic acid and then drained the vial herself, ending both lives in a short time.

When Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington, rector of Grace Church, New York, sat down to his breakfast Tuesday morning, he found under his plate a check for more than \$40,000, voluntarily contributed by members of his congregation as a token of their esteem.

Four lives were lost when the 10,000-ton White Star freighter Georgic, coming in rammed the Finance, a 2,600 ton passenger steamship of the Government's Panama line, outward bound, in a dense fog a mile east and a little north of Sandy Hook Thursday morning.

That a gigantic corporation to control every stick of standing timber in the Western Hemisphere is being agitated at the present time, was the admission made in Washington by T. B. Walker of Minneapolis, owner of the largest tracts of standing pine in the United States.

In his annual report to the secretary of war Lieut. Col. George W. Goethals, U. S. A., chief engineer of the Isthmian Canal Commission shows that dirt has been flying in the excavation work of the last year and that \$84,572,998.55 had been spent, with an available balance of \$36,391,470.03 on July 1, 1908.

News of a gold strike at Gold Pass, a new mining camp a few miles from Sylvanite, N. M., was brought to El Paso Tuesday by C. G. Campbell, who claims to have struck paying ore.

A tragedy occurred in Ardmore, Okla., Tuesday evening in which Luther Ford, a boy of 12 years, is dead, with three buckshot in the back. Policeman Smith Redmon is wounded with four shot, and William Bellew was shot in thirty places from the hips to the head.

Corsicana: While making a gas connection at the residence of J. P. Wooten Thursday evening an explosion occurred in which the plumber, Burgess, was severely burned. Mrs. Wooten and son and Mrs. Clayton of Athens received slight burns.

Report from A. C. Torbert, treasurer of the Santa Fe Railway Company, shows the total number of actual employees of the railway company in all departments in Temple at present to be 742, with a monthly payroll aggregating \$52,313.

The National Life Association of Des Moines, Iowa, was granted a license to do business in Texas.

Active work is in progress on new flouring mill in San Angelo, which is to be ready by the first of the new year.

Heavy rains near Sword, north of Oklahoma City, washed out 200 feet of track belonging to the Santa Fe Sunday.

A. H. Mywaters, a prominent citizen and banker, was stricken with paralysis at his home at Roxton Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Davis was burned to death Saturday evening while burning trash from a garden patch, at Medford, Okla.

At El Paso, Tuesday, ground was broken for the construction of a \$65,000 ice plant and also for an \$85,000 flouring mill.

Van Alstone has just closed a two days' poultry show, and, despite the inclemency of the weather, it was a great success.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes was struck and run over by a Texas & Pacific locomotive at Sherman, Tuesday. She died in twenty minutes.

For the second time since 1864 the Grand Council of the Royal and Select Masters of Texas met in Waco Monday afternoon, Nov. 30.

William Biggley, Chief of Police of San Francisco, drowned Tuesday night, while returning across the bay in the police patrol launch.

Preparations are being made to occupy the new \$100,000 hospital recently completed in Temple for use of the Santa Fe employes.

R. S. Payne, a capitalist and hotel man from Cincinnati, Ohio, is in San Angelo, and will consider the proposition to build a \$100,000 hotel.

Over one hundred running horses have arrived in El Paso to take part in the sixty-day midwinter race meet, which opened there Friday.

Following the mysterious deaths of his two daughters, William McCroom, a mill worker of Market Tree, Ark., was arrested Friday, charged with murder.

Joe J. Holt, a prominent business man of West, accidentally killed himself at his home Monday. He was cleaning a shotgun when the barrel exploded.

President D. J. Neil, of the Farmers' Union, has issued a call for a meeting of all county presidents throughout the State to be held in Fort Worth December 20-21.

M. D. Brown of the Navarro Oil Company of Corsicana made his appearance in North Fort Worth Friday and began to secure the right of way for a pipe line for natural gas.

The adjutant general's department in Austin Friday received a shipment of 2,000 khaki uniforms from the national government arsenal to be distributed among the organization of the Texas National Guard.

Twenty-three representatives of commercial bodies of Alvarado, Venus, Cedar Hill and other places, met with the Midlothian Commercial Club Friday to discuss ways to secure interurban proposed from Dallas to Cleburne.

The four offices of assistant postmaster general will be abolished, a director of posts with seven assistants provided for and the entire postal service of the United States divided into fifteen separate districts, if the bill providing for the revision of the postal bill, which is being prepared by the Joint Postal Investigation Committee of Congress appointed two years ago is passed by congress.

Texas has risen from eighth to third place in the rank of lumber-producing states, according to a report of the cut for 1907.

The burning of the Garza School building from an unknown cause Thursday night is the third public school building in Denton county to be burned in the last two months.

The Bowie County Grand Jury, which convened at New Boston last Monday, has returned thirty nine indictments, thirty-five of which charge felonies.

Helen Troy of Houston, the girl who was so badly burned Wednesday, died Thursday at her home from the effects of the injuries.

Seventy-third annual session of the Masonic Grand lodge of Texas came to a close in Waco Thursday, and was reported as having been a very successful meeting.

That Texas is a grain producing State will be forcefully impressed upon the minds of the thousands of the National corn exposition to be held in Omaha Dec. 9 to 19.

SANTA FE HAS WRECK

TWO DEAD, TWO BADLY HURT AND SEVERAL LESS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

CAUSED BY FROST ON RAILS

Airbrakes' Work on Fast Southbound Passenger Retarded by Frost on Meeting Northbound Train.

Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 7.—Because frosty rails caused the wheels to slide when airbrakes were applied to a fast southbound Santa Fe passenger train upon passing the switch at Haney, a siding eleven miles south of this city a collision occurred with the northbound train at the meeting point, in which two were killed, two seriously hurt and a number of others more or less seriously hurt and cut. Passengers escaped serious hurt. The track was clear within an hour after the wrecker had arrived. The dead: Ed Maham, of Roswell, N. M., engineer.

J. J. Smith, mail clerk on southbound train.

Seriously hurt: W. H. Nelson of Amarillo, conductor of northbound train. Fireman Holstein of the southbound train. Mail clerk of northbound train and his assistant. Several passengers were more or less bruised, but none reported seriously.

Having orders to meet at the siding, the north bound train, arriving first, reduced speed. The southbound, the fast train, came down the track about the same time. Airbrakes were applied by the engineer of the southbound train, but the frost which glistened heavily on the rails, caused the wheels to slide. The northbound engine crew, seeing an accident coming, jumped, escaping serious hurts.

The wreck occurred at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Retail Dealers Will See Big Exhibit.

Dallas: The indications are that the hardware exposition in connection with the annual convention of the Retail Hardware Dealers and Implement Association, which will be in session in Dallas, January 19, 20 and 21, is going to be an extensive scale. Inquiries for space are coming from everywhere. Dealers are enthusiastic over the opportunity the exposition will offer them of comparing the latest improvements in hardware specialties and kindred lines without going out of the state.

Many Indians Will Settle in Texas.

Richmond, Ind.: Many residents of this section are preparing to go to Texas and a colony will be formed in Hale County, where much land has been bought. Among those who have purchased land is David Port, who secured 625 acres in Hale County at \$30 per acre. A dozen families are to remove from this vicinity in a short time, and as the move to Texas is quite prevalent many others are also expected to go.

Now It's Hats Off in Church.

Beaumont: The stewards of the First Methodist Church held a meeting Sunday morning and passed resolution requesting the ladies to remove their hats during services in church in order not to obstruct the view of people sitting behind them. Rev. J. W. Moore, the new pastor, occupied the pulpit at the morning and evening services for the first time.

J. D. BMeachum Burned to Death.

Ladonia: The body of J. D. Meacham, burned Saturday night in a sleeping room at J. E. Jackson's gin, six miles from this place, were brought in Monday, awaiting the arrival of a brother from Temple. The young man had been to church and flames were seen issuing from the room in twenty minutes after his return. The lamp exploded and having locked the door he was unable to get out.

University Proctor Dead.

Austin: Judge James H. Clark, who has been proctor of the university for twenty years, dropped dead Sunday afternoon in the auditorium of the university from heart failure. Judge Clark came to the university to listen to the address by William Jennings Bryan and had passed down the aisle of the auditorium until he had reached a front seat, and as he prepared to sit down he fell and expired.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

C. C. Garner, a farmer living near Weatherford, shot and killed himself Saturday night.

The tuberculosis exhibit which has for some time been at Brownwood was sent to Waco Monday.

Tom Still, of Conroe, while out hunting Wednesday was accidentally shot and fatally injured.

The cotton mill at Corsicana, after an idleness of several months, started up Monday with a full force of operatives.

Burglars cracked the safe in the office of Lorentz & Kepley, commission merchants of El Paso at an early hour Sunday morning, securing \$50 in money.

Dallas' bid for the maneuvers of the Army of the Gulf will be presented to Luke E. Wright, secretary of war, by United States District Attorney William H. Atwell.

A young man whose effects indicate that he was Oscar Head of Brownwood, Texas, was found dead in his room on the third floor of a hotel in St. Louis Monday.

Daniel Benchoff and Joe Decker of Menardville announce they will put on an automobile passenger line between Brady and Menardville about the middle of December.

The bodies of Porter Tharpe and wife, who were drowned in Cottonwood Creek, about twenty-two miles north of Sweetwater Saturday were recovered about noon Sunday.

General Jackson, a negro employe at the Swift packing house in Fort Worth was caught in the machinery Monday morning, sustaining injuries from which he died soon after.

Mazentine Juan de los Santos of Madrid, Spain, arrived in Austin Tuesday morning to lay claim to thirty acres of land which, he says, is located within the heart of the city.

Practically all of the machinery for the Temple Creamery Company was arrived and is being placed in position as rapidly as possible. The building is not quite completed, but it is expected that everything will be ready to start operations by December 7.

In his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, Postmaster General Meyer gives the total receipts for the year as \$191,478,663, and the total expenditures as \$208,351,886 thereby showing a deficit of \$16,873,222, the largest in the history of the department.

Lester E. Ogg and party from San Angelo made an automobile trip last week of 350 miles in fourteen hours. Considering that the drive was made over various kinds of roads, rough, rock and steep at places, this is the best time reported in this section of the state.

When the Katy passenger train reached Hillsboro at 6:55 o'clock Wednesday it brought the nearly lifeless body of W. F. Roberts of Dallas, who, after leaving Lakenon, six miles north of here was taken violently ill. He died a few moments after being taken from the train.

Visitors to Paris Wednesday from Garrett Bluff, twenty miles southwest of the city on the river, reported that there was a distinct earthquake shock there and for a few miles up and down the river at 7 o'clock Monday night.

David Tanglin, who was placed in the Haskell jail on Nov. 3, charged with killing his wife, died Thursday morning from the effect of eating matches. He had attempted suicide in various ways.

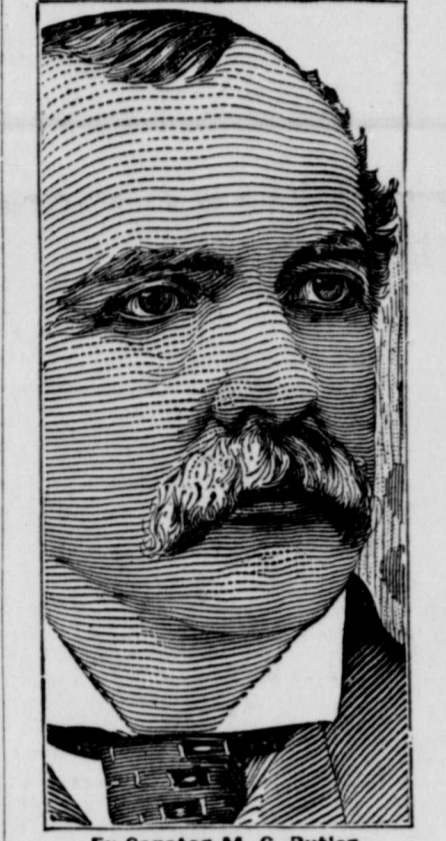
K. Hall, retiring treasurer of Dallas county, fled with the auditor his report for the month ending Nov. 30, 1908, which was also the end of the fiscal year. It shows a cash balance to the credit of the county amounting to \$108,050.40.

The engine, tender and fourteen cars of a Rock Island freight train were derailed near El Reno Monday on account of a soft track. C. R. McPherson, head brakeman, of El Reno was killed.

Hischel Hethcoat, who lives three miles north of Kaufman while out hunting Saturday morning killed a snow-white squirrel. It is of the fox squirrel variety and was quite a curiosity to many people who never heard of one before.

Some men haven't sense enough to let well enough alone. When one girl refuses to marry them they ask another.

UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

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Entered Nov. 10, 1902, at the Sterling City postoffice as second class matter.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

In a battle between street preachers and the police, last Tuesday evening, in Kansas City three persons were killed outright and several wounded.

We have nearly reached that stage of civilization in which illiteracy is looked upon as a crime. No man has the right to take from his children the opportunities of education, and he who does it in these days, at least, is a moral criminal.

A HEART-TO-HEART TALK WITH A CUB

Say, young fellow, come with me this way a moment. I want to have a heart-to-heart talk with you.

I saw you at the show the other night. Seeing you there was all right, for I think it is all right for boys to go to good shows; but being compelled to hear your silly gab and yapping while trying to hear what I had paid the suow to hear, is where my kick comes in.

You, no doubt, thought you were doing something smart when you pitched your senseless gab at the performers while they were doing their best stunts, but you are the only one who thinks so—in fact, most of the audience have an idea that you are an idiot, and can't help it, or else you would be led out of the room by the ear.

People pay to see and hear a show, and when you make so much noise with that cave in the front side of that mag of yours that they cannot hear what is being said, you rob them of what they have paid for.—You don't care! Of course you don't care. You can't help it. You have just sense enough to think it is smart, and you are determined to be smart even if you have to be a disgrace to a dog fight.

You have a good father and mother, but they have neglected you; and if you ever learn manners enough to be respectable in a pen of shoats, it will be when the sheriff leads you into court and your father digs up the family greenbacks to pay your tuition.

Run along, now, bud, or I will be tempted to give you my opinion of your manners. School for my hand lies to come with impaction on your back—low down

POCKET-BOOK LOST

Lost, on the road between the Ayres Bros.' ranch and Judge Patterson's place, a black seal grain pocket book, "compliments of Drumm Commission Co." printed on the inside. It contained \$39 in bills, as follows: 1 \$20 gold certificate, 1 \$10 gold certificate, 1 \$5, 1 \$2 and 2 \$1 bills; also some cards, with name and address, stamp book and other papers. Finder will return same to this office or A. C. Pearson and receive suitable reward.

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GOT THE BLANKETS

Wednesday night a couple of young fellows travelling in a one-horse rig stopped over night at J. L. Glass' ranch. No one was at the ranch, except Ausy Bailey, who was taking care of the ranch while the family was away. After enjoying the hospitality of the ranch, the youngsters rose early and went down the road toward Sterling. Soon after they left, Ausy missed two blankets, and telephoned to Sheriff Tweedle to look out for them.

Night Program For Teachers' Institute

Monday night, December 14, in the District Court room, a spelling match. Spelling from adopted book.

Tuesday night. Reading: "Cutting From Sonby."—Ruth McEmery Stuart.

Jamie Knight. "Compulsory Education." Discussion led by W. F. Kellis and Leonce B. Cole. All persons interested in school matters are requested to be present and take part in the discussion.

Reading: "A Confidence"—Paul Lawrence Duobar. Miss Winnie Davis

Business Club Monday Night

A meeting of the Business Club will be held at the court house Monday night for the purpose of transacting important business. Every one is requested to be present.

Dead Widows Didn't Count

The census enumerators in many cases failed to realize the importance of mortality statistics. "In one of the Eastern states," says a correspondent of the Chicago Record, "an enumerator had only two deaths in a population of more than 1300 for the entire year, which the supervisor thought was not sufficient, so he sent back with the following explanation: Dear Sir: There are four more people that died, but they was widows. Evidently he did not consider widows of sufficient importance to be included in the census."

BEYOND HELP.



"I can only promise a cure, Baron, on condition that you lead a temperate life in future." "So you think I'm incurable, do you, doctor?"

TO KEEP MEAT

Tell me how to keep meat from getting strong in summer after salting down in fall when killed.—T. M. West.

Ans.—After bacon has been in salt for a sufficient time, take it up and immerse it in hot water then lay it out to dry. Have a vessel containing warm water and mix molasses with it (and cheap molasses will do) and add black pepper. Dip the bacon in the mixture and hang it up to dry and it will keep perfectly, as the molasses will keep the air out. Another method said to be very satisfactory is as follows: Take up your meat, wash it off clean in warm water as you can bear hands in, and let it dry thoroughly. Next sprinkle it with powdered borax. Then take flour and cold water and make a thick paste, enough to cover your meat well on the flesh side. Put enough cayenne pepper in the paste to make it red, then smear well with your hands on the meat and hang it up where it will dry and keep dry.—Faria and Rauch.

Communist Colony Failed.

About three years ago the Christian commonwealth colony was founded in Muscogee county, Ga., a few miles from Columbus, by forty men and women, with some children, from Ohio. They were an exceptionally intelligent and worthy body of people. Plain cottages were built and a common dining hall, which was also used for religious services, established. The first year was a prosperous one. Fine crops were raised and good prices secured for the products. A sawmill was built, a grist mill and a broom factory were profitably operated, and a dairy not only furnished the community with all the milk and butter needed, but afforded a surplus for the market. Then new members came and trouble began. Many shirked their work, gossip and scandal became rife, debts were incurred which there was no money to meet, and now it is announced that the colony has gone to pieces.

His Customer Couldn't Escape.

A French commercial traveler was expecting a large order from a country tradesman, but had the misfortune to arrive in the town on a fete day. Finding the shop closed, he inquired as to the whereabouts of the proprietor, and ascertaining that he was attending the fete, about a mile out of the town, set out after him. When he arrived there a balloon was on the point of ascending and he saw his man stepping into the car. Plucking up courage he stepped forward, paid his money and was allowed to take his seat with the other occupants. Away went the balloon, and it was not until the little party was well above the clouds that the "commercial" turned toward his customer with the first remark of, "And now, sir, what can I do for you in calicoes?"

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS County of Sterling } In the County Court of Sterling County, Texas. A. D. 1902. C. M. Brown & Son vs. J. L. Mabry. Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Sterling County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 4th day of November, 1902, in favor of the said C. M. Brown & Son, the undersigned J. L. Mabry, No. 41 on the docket of said Court, filed on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1902, at 1 o'clock, p. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcels of land situated in the County of Sterling and State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. L. Mabry, to-wit: Lots Nos. 19 and 20, in Block 5, and lot No. 15, in Block No. 19, situated in the town of Sterling City, Texas; and on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1902, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. L. Mabry in and to said property.

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Pearson's is one of the best monthly magazines in America. In addition to the special Captain "Bill" McDonald feature, it has just commenced a special series of articles attacking Spiritualism, written in an easy-to-read and entertaining manner by Rupert Hughes; and its regular monthly contribution by James O'Connell upon the leading man or topic of national importance at the moment makes the magazine almost indispensable to the thinking people of the country. The fiction is all of the "romantic action" school—the kind of stories that you don't lay down until you come to the end. Louis Tracy (author of The Wizard of the Morning, The Pillar of Light, The Cavalry of the Kansas, etc.) begins a new novel, The Message, in the October number.

THE NEWS-RECORD.

FOR SALE

40 head of graded angora goats, 1 double disk plow, 1 34-tooth barrow—both good as new. 4 good work mules all at a bargain. J. B. Buckner, Sterling City, Texas.

PIGS FOR SALE

I have 18 Berkshire and Poland China pigs for sale at my ranch. Will be ready to wear by December 1st. J. B. BUCKNER.

BULLS FOR SALE

I have ten or twelve, coming two's, high grade Hereford bulls for sale. Phone or write, R. W. Foster, Sterling City, Tex

HORSES FOR SALE

I have two good, gentle work horses which I will sell, for cash or on twelve months time. Phone or write J. A. Cannon, Sterling City, Texas.

FOR SALE

240 acres of good valley land for sale at \$10 per acre, cash. Apply at this office.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

The Twice-a-Week Republic Now for 50 Cents Per Year.

The Twice a Week Republic, of St. Louis has reduced its subscription price from \$1 per year to 50 cents. This is one of the oldest and best semi-weekly news papers published in the United States, and at the price of 50 cents per year no one can afford to be without it. For 10 cents you receive two big eight page papers every week, 104 copies a year, at less than one-half cent per copy. Your friend and neighbor will surely take advantage of this opportunity. Don't fail to tell them all about it. Send all orders to the Republic, St. Louis, Mo.

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General Directory.

Distict Officers.
 Judge—J. W. Timmins.
 Attorney—L. H. Brightman
 Clerk—L. B. Cole.
 Court meets 4th Monday after first
 Monday in February and September.

County Officers.
 Judge—A. V. Patterson
 Attorney—Pat Kellis.
 Clerk—L. B. Cole
 Sheriff—Harry Twaddle
 Treasurer—E. L. Gilmore
 Assessor—D. C. Durham
 Inspector—W. T. Conger.
 Mayor—W. F. KELLEN
 Court meets first Monday in Febru-
 ary, May, August and November.

CHURCHES.

M. E. Church—Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday.
 Rev. S. J. Franks Pastor.
D. W. Foster, S. S. Supt.
Baptist—Preaching every 1st, 3rd, 4th Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m. Conference Saturday night before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.
 Rev. M. L. Lauford, Pastor.
Prof. L. C. Durham, Opt.
Presbyterian—Preaching every 3rd Sunday on each month at 11 o'clock a. m.
 Rev. Black, Pastor.

Straw Hat Contest Band—W. C. Fleher director.

SOCIETIES.

Masonic—Sterling lodge No. 728, A. F. & A. M., meets Saturday nights on or before the full moon in each month.
 D. L. Blanton Secretary
 H. F. Brown, W. M.
Masters Star—Meets Saturday P. M. 3 o'clock on or before the full moon each month.
 Mrs. B. F. Brown W. M.
 H. F. Brown Secretary.
County Commissioners.
 Com'r. Pre. No. 1—A. H. Allard
 " " " 2—A. H. Allard
 " " " 3—D. D. Davis
 " " " 4—J. L. Glass

Justice Court.
 Court, Precinct No. 1, meets 3rd Saturday in each month. Malcom Black J. P.

LOCAL.

The finest of cigars at Reed's.
 Fresh candies at Reed's.
 \$5. will buy a splendid second hand 22 Winchester, good as new.
 Nice, new alfalfa hay at the Kellis farm at \$15. per ton.
 \$2. cash will get the News-Record and Pearson's magazine. See ad.
 The Press-News, a high class daily published at San Angelo and the News-Record one year \$3.25 cash.
 Col. and Mrs. W. R. McEntire, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. McEntire and Miss Berma Daniels left yesterday for Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McEntire expect to return to the ranch shortly after the holidays.
 Lowe & Durham want their customers to remember that they have not forgotten that Christmas is coming; and to be ready to please, they have just received a large consignment of fresh, up-to-date goods for the holiday trade. The goods will soon be displayed for inspection and sale, and they would be pleased to have the public call and see them.

More new hats at Mrs. Douglas
 Finest candies in town at Reed's.

For up-to-date millinery, see Mrs. Douglas.
 Christmas goods at Coulson & Westbrook's.

Positively no hunting in our pastures.—Fisher Bros. 31
 M. Z. House was in San Angelo this week.

J. L. Glass and Pat Kellis made a trip to San Angelo Wednesday

A. F. Jones and family were shopping in San Angelo Thursday.

Bring in that load of wood and run your subscription up a few notches.

Henters of all kinds at Lowe & Durham's. Buy one and keep comfortable.

The famous Garland cooking stoves for sale at Lowe & Durham's

Two 22 cal. repeating Winchester rifles for sale at this office. Price, \$5 and \$8

We can give you the News-Record and St. Louis Semi-Weekly Republic for \$1.50 cash.

Children tell your parents that Santa Claus will be stopping at Coulson & Westbrook's. 31

R. W. Foster returned today from Fort Worth where he had been with a shipment of cattle.

Overseer Abe Gamble has had some commendable work done on the Sterling creek road this week

J. S. Cole made a trip to Garden City, Big Springs, and other points, this week, in his auto.

Miss Lillian Weathered, of San Angelo, came up yesterday on a visit to friends.

The Ladies Home Mission Society will give their concert on Tuesday night of Christmas week

Buy one of those asbestos stove boards at Lowe & Durham's and guard against setting your house on fire.

See that your flues and stove pipe are in good shape. Lowe & Durham can fix them up "good and sound."

Found:—A gold ring. Owner can have same by calling and identifying it, and paying 25c for this notice. J. H. Allard.

J. H. and J. B. Ayres and their families were shopping in San Angelo Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. H. Allard is our new deputy sheriff. Jim is a splendid fellow, and will no doubt make a good officer.

During Christmas week, the Ladies' Home Mission Society will give a concert for the benefit of the church and parsonage.

W. E. Beyer does tin work for Lowe & Durham. "Billy" knows his "biz" when he gets into a tin shop.

Hunters:—All persons are forbidden to hunt on any lands owned or controlled by me.—W. L. Foster.

Messrs. J. R. Emory, G. W. Cook, Robt. Mitchell, J. H. Bugg and A. H. Manning, all of China Valley, were trading in San Angelo this week.

J. F. Standefer, this week, sold his entire ranch to Robert Hull, of Tricketham, Texas. We regret to learn that Mr. Standefer, with his much esteemed family, will soon move away. The Standefers are splendid people, and they carry out best wishes wherever they go.

A fine second hand 22 Winchester rifle for \$8. cash. Good as new. In first class order and is one of the best rifles in the country. Apply at this office.

Your hands, lips and face are chapped and sore, are they? Fisher's Benzoin Cream will cure them and keep them well. Try it. For sale by Fisher Bros.

GRAHAM & SMITH
 Real Estate And Livestock Agents
 Any one wishing to sell their property will do well to list with our new hustling real estate firm. Exchange of property a specialty. Office north side of square.

CHRISTMAS!
 We have a nice line of Christmas goods. Come and see them.
 We will appreciate your patronage.
COULSON & WESTBROOK

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BAYLOR COLLEGE
 (FOR YOUNG WOMEN)
 Thorough scholarship, womanly culture, delightful and healthful location, full college course. Musical conservatory equal to the best in New England. New \$400,000 building in process of construction. Over \$200,000 in buildings and equipment. Teachers from best universities, colleges and conservatories in America and Europe.
 Write for catalogue pictorial.
 W. A. WILSON, D. D., President, Belton, Texas.

LOST—Dec 4 on Colorado road between Sterling City and the springs a gold watch, size 16 with Elgin works. "A M S" cut in back of case. On return of watch, finder will receive a suitable reward.
 T. S. Foster.
 Sterling City, Tex

There will be no school next week on account of the Teachers' Institute being in session. Every one who can, ought to attend this interesting meeting. Matters will be discussed by members of the Institute that will be of interest to everybody.
 Commissioners Court met Wednesday in special session, and made final settlement with S. T. Wood, the outgoing Tax Collector.

The County Clerk was granted permission to hang portraits of the various officers of the county, from its organization to the present time, on the walls of the District Court room, without cost to the county or damage to the walls.

The Court discussed resetting the court yard with trees, but no definite action was taken.

Notice: Our west bound stage will continue to take dinner at Water Valley, while the east bound will take dinner at Hughes. This will enable east bound passengers to arrive in San Angelo from one to two hours earlier each evening.
 Tom & Will Savell.

Please return it—The Stilson wrench you borrowed from Lowe & Durham.

If you are looking for fine bred, first class young horses, or some good beef stuff, a young juck or jennett, or a lot of fine alfalfa hay, apply at the Kellis farm.

TRESPASS NOTICE
 August 26th, 1908.
 Notice is hereby given that all parties hauling wood from Sec. 4, 35, in the T. D. Reed pasture without permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
 J. L. Latham,
 L. M. Pennock,

Wanted—An Idea
 Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Write JOHN WEDDEBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. for their plan price only \$1.00 per line or two hundred thorough answers.

NOTICE
 From now until the end of the season, the gun will only run Fridays and Saturdays of each week.

W. H. Edelman, Pres., A. V. Patterson, Vice Pres., Emette Westbrook, Cashier
FIRST STATE BANK
 OF STERLING CITY, TEXAS.
 SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENT INSPECTION
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 We will appreciate your business.
 Accommodations cheerfully extended.

Marlin
 There is no more handy and satisfactory gun to have about the house than a Marlin 22 repeater. This rifle chambered all the different forms of 22 cartridges and can thus be cheaply used for the pleasure of target or small game shooting, and is at the same time equally well serviceable as a long range rifle for such game as the fox, coon, badger, woodchuck, beaver, wild goose, etc.
 The Marlin 22 has many unique features of construction which, with the combining of different kinds of steel, through its high in the estimation of small bore rifle cases. No rifle but a Marlin 22.
 This is good to think about when you order.
 You will enjoy the real hunting stories in our "Experience Book." Free for 3 stamps, with our 120-page Catalogue.
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SAN ANGELO & STERLING CITY STAGE AND AUTO LINE.
 WILL AND TOM SAYELL, PROPRIETOR. PHONE 509, SAN ANGELO
 Auto will leave San Angelo at 7 o'clock every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning, and go through to Big Springs, stopping regularly at Hughes, Water Valley, Sterling and Kroushasset.
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 All express left at Doran Hotel

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H. H. Hooker, Prop.
 HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING
 IN MOST APPROVED STYLE

TRESPASS NOTICE.
 Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted.
 R. W. Foster

NOTICE
 Mrs. Douglas is now offering her entire stock of ladies' hats at half price. This is below first wholesale cost. Now is the time to get nice goods for a little money.

NOTICE
 From now until the end of the season, the gun will only run Fridays and Saturdays of each week.

TRESPASS NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood, or otherwise trespass on any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law.
 4-5-07
 A. F. JONES

POSTED.
 Our pasture is posted and all persons are hereby put upon legal notice that any one who shall hunt, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
 10-26-'01 Fisher Bros.

Notice to Hunters.—Posted.
 My pasture is posted according to the law made and provided in such cases and all persons are hereby warned and forbidden to hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass upon any of the enclosed lands owned or controlled by me, under pain of prosecution to the full extent of the law. J. T. Davis
 5-6-'02 J. T. Davis

NOTICE—KEEP OUT.
 Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass on any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law.
 G. W. Allard.

Posted.
 I have posted my pasture according to the law made and provided in such cases, and all persons are hereby warned and put upon notice that any person who shall hunt, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any enclosed land owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
 J. S. Johnson.

TRESPASS NOTICE
 Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by us, will be prosecuted.
 W. R. McENTIRE & SON

NOTICE
 All persons having any interest in house known as the "Hillside School House," in my pasture southeast of my ranch on Sterling Creek will present their claims to me at an early date, as I intend to move said building away soon.
 W. L. Foster



LISTEN TO MESSAGE

COMMUNICATION FROM PRESIDENT READ TO CONGRESS.

NEEDS OF THE NATION

New Laws and Changes in Existing Statutes Are Among Recommendations Made by the Chief Executive.

Washington, Dec. 8. — President Roosevelt's message to congress, which was read in both houses to-day, contained many important recommendations as to legislation which he considers urgent.

The financial standing of the country, the president points out, is at present excellent, but there is great need that the currency commission proceed at once to remedy existing defects.

The president repeats with emphasis his views, hitherto expressed, that for the good of the country the control of great corporations, and especially the railroads, must be placed in the hands of the national government. The Sherman anti-trust law he condemns as positively harmful in its workings, urging a substitute a law which shall expressly permit combinations which are in the interest of the public, but shall at the same time give to some agency in the national government full power of control and supervision over them.

In the interests of the wageworkers of the country the president urges the prohibition of child labor, diminution of women labor, and shortening of hours of all mechanical labor. There should be, he says, a progressive inheritance tax on large fortunes.

The matter of taking care of the wageworkers, who, under our present industrial system, become killed, crippled, or worn out as part of the regular incidents of a given business, is gone into at length, and a system of industrial old-age pensions endorsed.

The president recommends that, beginning with the supreme court, the salaries of judges be doubled.

Demands for legislation made by certain labor leaders on the last congress come in for sharp criticism, being described as unjust and impractical, and opposed to the real interests of the workers.

The much-discussed power of injunction the president considers a great equitable remedy, which must on no account be destroyed, though he considers that safeguards should be erected against its abuse. Immediate hearings of cases, following the issuance of an injunction, he thinks, would do much toward disarming criticism of the courts.

Discussing measures necessary for the proper control of giant corporations operating in defiance of law, the president says:

"Real damage has been done by the manifold and conflicting interpretations of the interstate commerce law. Control over the great corporations doing interstate business can be effective only if it is vested with full power in an administrative department, a branch of the federal executive, carrying out a federal law; it can never be effective if a divided responsibility is left in both the states and the nation; it can never be effective if left in the hands of the courts to be decided by lawsuits."

Immediate action toward the preservation of the existing forests is put forward as a national duty.

In the opinion of the president, action by the present session of congress for the improvement of our inland waterways is imperative. He recommends the creation of a permanent commission authorized to coordinate the work of all the government departments relating to waterways, and to frame and supervise the execution of a comprehensive plan.

The immediate institution of postal savings banks, recommended in previous messages, is again urged, together with the establishment of a parcel post service for the mutual benefit of the farmer and the country storekeeper.

Larger grants to the bureau of education is one of the recommendations contained in the message.

Of our foreign policy the message says: "This nation's foreign policy is based on the theory that right must be done between nations, precisely as between individuals, and in our actions for the last ten years we have in this matter proven our faith by our deeds. We have believed, and are believing, towards other nations, as in private life an honorable man would behave towards his fellows."

High praise is accorded all those responsible for the expeditious work being done on the Panama canal, and the extension of the ocean mail act of 1891 urged, to the end that American ocean mail lines to the east may be established.

Real progress, the president declares, is being made in the Philippines, and the outlook is declared bright.

Steps to maintain and increase the present efficiency of the National Guard is another recommendation of the message. The services of well-trained army officers with the militia are shown to have had excellent results.

The system of promotion by merit is the only, displacing the hitherto prevailing system of seniority, is deemed as vital to the good of the service.

The message concludes with the recommendation of a large increase in the navy. It is desirable, the president says, to complete as soon as possible a squadron of eight battleships of best existing type.

PROVED BY TIME.

No Fear of Any Further Trouble.

David Price, Corydon, Ia., says: "I was in the last stage of kidney trouble—lame, weak, run down to a mere skeleton. My back was so bad I could hardly walk and the kidney secretions much disordered. A week after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I could walk without a cane, and as I continued my health gradually returned. I was so grateful I made a public statement of my case, and now seven years have passed. I am still perfectly well."

Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

ENGLISH HUMOR.



She—Pooh! What is a kiss it is nothing.
He—Well you once said you could refuse me nothing, you know.—Chips.

TORTURED SIX MONTHS

By Terrible Itching Eczema—Baby's Suffering Was Terrible—Soon Entirely Cured by Cuticura.

"Eczema appeared on my son's face. We went to a doctor who treated him for three months. Then he was so bad that his face and head were nothing but one sore and his ears looked as if they were going to fall off, so we tried another doctor for four months, the baby never getting any better. His hand and legs had big sores on them and the poor little fellow suffered so terribly that he could not sleep. After he had suffered six months we tried a set of the Cuticura Remedies and the first treatment let him sleep and rest well; in one week the sores were gone and in two months he had a clear face. Now he is two years and has never had eczema again. Mrs. Louis Leck, R. F. D. 3, San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 15, 1907."

Why He Remembered.

By some shuffling of the social cards the clergyman and the dog fancier were at the same afternoon tea. The wandering talk unexpectedly resolved itself into the question. Who were the 12 sons of Jacob? Even the cleric with the reversed collar had forgotten, but the doggy man reeled off the names without error, from Reuben down to Benjamin.

The clergyman looked surprised. "Oh, I'm not great shakes on Scripture," said the man with the fox terriers, "but those are the names which some chap gave to a dozen puppies I'm willing to sell."

Expert Pocket-Picking.

An old lady was accosted in a London street by a well-dressed and refined-looking stranger, who effusively claimed her as a friend. "I really don't believe you remember me!" she exclaimed, reproachfully, and the old lady, never doubting that her memory was at fault, confessed that she could not quite recall the name. "Ah, but I have changed it since you knew me," said her interlocutor, gayly, and after a few more lively speeches she passed on, having possessed herself meanwhile of the old lady's purse.

Sniffles and Nerves.

Keep to yourself during warm, nerve-irritating weather. It is related that an Atchison man and wife dearly love each other. She is a perfect lady, and apologizes when she says "shucks." But one night, when they were sitting on the porch, presumably enjoying the tender twilight, she suddenly picked up a stool and threw it at his head. "I am not insane," she said, calmly, when he turned a frightened gaze on her; "I am simply worn out by the manner in which you sniffle at the end of every sentence!"—Atchison Globe.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

Good Digestion Follows Right Food.

Indigestion and the attendant discomforts of mind and body are certain to follow continued use of improper food.

Those who are still young and robust are likely to overlook the fact that, as dropping water will wear a stone away at last, so will the use of heavy, greasy, rich food, finally cause loss of appetite and indigestion.

Fortunately many are thoughtful enough to study themselves and note the principle of Cause and Effect in their daily food. A N. Y. young woman writes her experience thus:

"Sometime ago I had a lot of trouble from indigestion, caused by too rich food. I got so I was unable to digest scarcely anything, and medicines seemed useless.

"A friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts food, praising it highly, and as a last resort I tried it. I am thankful to say that Grape-Nuts not only relieved me of my trouble, but built me up and strengthened my digestive organs so that I can now eat anything I desire. But I stick to Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason"
Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

WHAT WOULD HE HAVE SAID?



"Get up, Jack. You mustn't cry like a baby! You're quite a man now. You know if I fell down I shouldn't cry, I should merely say—"
"Yes, I know, pa; but then—I go to Sunday school—and you don't."

LAME BACK PRESCRIPTION

The increased use of "Toris" for lame back and rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Compound and one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

Toris compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago, but it as well as the other ingredients can be had from any good druggist.

News from the Settlement.

"We are not exactly happy on the way, but we are not too mean to shout 'Amen' when the rest of the world cries 'Halleluia!'"

"Just how the editor knew we had 'possum for dinner last Tuesday is more than we can tell, but he came just in the nick of time and dined with us."

"We have much for which to be thankful. We raise our own turkeys, but turkey for dinner is so common in our settlement that we sometimes forget to thank Providence for it."

"There is no news to speak of, except that we'll all build up this old country if we keep the saw in the log, and keep the sawdust flying."—Atlanta Constitution.

An aim in life is the only fortune worth the finding; and it is not to be found in foreign lands, but in the heart itself.—R. L. Stevenson.

TO CURE A COUGH

Or Break a Cold in 24 Hours

Mix two ounces of Glycerine and a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure with a half pint of Straight Whisky. Shake well and take a teaspoonful every four hours.

The genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure is prepared only by The Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, and is put up only in half-ounce vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case to insure its freshness and purity.

Ready with the Answer.

Miss Baxter, feeling the effects of a torrid afternoon in June, was attempting to arouse the interest of her languid class by giving, as she supposed, an interesting talk on the obelisk. After speaking for half an hour she found that her efforts were wasted. Feeling utterly provoked, she cried: "Every word that I have said you have let in at one ear and out of the other. You"—pointing to a girl whom she noticed had been particularly inattentive throughout the entire lesson—"tell me, what is an obelisk?"

The pupil, grasping the teacher's last words, rose and promptly answered:

"An obelisk is something that goes in one ear and out the other."—Success Magazine.

Every Woman Will Be Interested.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN LEAF. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

The Split Skirt.

Patience—I see half of the people call them sheath skirts, and the other half call them directorio gowns.

Patrice—Yes; I was sure there'd be a split about it.

Weighty.

"He is what I call a massive thinker."
"Yes; he has to run his train of thought in sections."—Kansas City Journal.

One Thing That Will Live Forever, PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, first box sold in 1807. 100 years ago, sales increase yearly. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Truth is violated by falsehood, and it may be equally outraged by silence.—Ammiau.

Makes Pain Go Away

Are you one of the ones who pay in toll For your right of way through this life?

If so you will find Hunt's Lightning Oil. A friend which will aid in the strife. To those who earn their own way by their own labor, accidents occur with painful frequency. Burns, bruises, cuts and sprains are not strangers to the man who wears corns on his hands. A better remedy for these troubles does not exist than Hunt's Lightning Oil.

Grown-Up Children.

It is not only the frivolous whom the spirit of childishness is just now leading astray. Silliness is the fashion even among the wise. Women especially affect a kind of childish shrewdness in talking of serious subjects. Like children who have the habit of romancing, they lose the sense of reality, and because they never talk exactly as they think they begin to think exactly as they talk.—London Spectator.

Rewards Constantly Paid.

The rewards of great living are not external things, withheld until the crowning hour of success arrives; they come by the way—in the consciousness of growing power and worth, of duties nobly met, and work thoroughly done. Joy and peace are by the way.—Mable.

For Colds and Gripp—Capudine.

The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the old-Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

There is nothing more sincere than the sympathy a defeated candidate generates for himself.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna acts gently yet promptly on the bowels, cleanses the system effectually, assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine.

Manufactured by the **CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**

SOLD BY LEADING DRUGGISTS—50¢ per BOTTLE



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If afflicted with sore eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 50, 1908.

Are your shoes going down hill? They haven't lived up to the salesman's say-so. Take our say-so this time. Get stylish White House Shoes. They fit from tip to counter. From welt to top face, they meet the graceful shape of your foot. And they hold that shape.

WHITE HOUSE SHOES.
FOR MEN, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.
FOR WOMEN, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.
Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes for youngsters. Ask your dealer for them.

THE BROWN SHOE CO., Makers
ST. LOUIS

Burn This In

Kicks.
Harry Payne Whitney the day his own and other noted horsemen's racers were shipped from London on the Minnehaha, said of the death of racing in New York:
"A good many jockeys have been hard hit. A jockey told me last week a very sad tale of misfortune. I listened sympathetically."
"Ah, Joe," said I, "when a man is down, few hands are extended to him."
"The jockey as he chewed a straw, smiled bitterly.
"Few hands—yes—that's right," he said, "but think of the feet!"

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHEENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Puzzled.
New Yorkers had been warned to boil water.
"What for?" they asked, with languid interest.
"To make it safe to drink," replied the sanitary official.
"But why drink it?" they queried, with a keener curiosity.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Good Thing to Know.
Those who traverse the alkali plains of the west and inhabit the sand blown regions of Texas, find daily need for a reliable eye salve. They never drug the eye, but simply apply, externally, the staple, Dr. Mitchell's Eye Salve. It is well known that Mitchell's Eye Salve is on sale here also. Price 25 cents.

A Death Each Second.
The number of deaths in the world annually is 33,333,333, or 91,954 per day, 3,739 per hour, 60 per minute, or one per second. It is estimated that the population of the earth at the present time is being increased at the rate of about 16,500,000 annually.

Don't Delay
The season of coughs and colds is not yet past—they will be prevalent for some months to come. Do not neglect or experiment with them. Use the safe and sure remedy—Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals the soreness and stops the cough.
Later on some of our street contractors may get a chance to repair some of those pavements made of good intentions.

Women, of course, suffer more pain than men. These pains are due to general weakness, to deranged functions, to diseased organs, to over-work, worry, nervous debility, and many other burdens that women have to bear.

Lift them off, with Wine of Cardui, that welcome, helping hand, that all women may grasp, to help themselves out of the slough of disease.

Take Cardui

Mrs. Katie Burlison, of Goreville, Ill., writes: "I suffered with female troubles and was so sick I could not stand on my feet. Finally, I began to take Cardui, and soon began to mend. Now I am able to do all my housework and am in much better health than I was before." Try it. Sold at all druggists, with full directions for use.

AMONGST THE BULL-RUSHES.

Lazy Larry—Woof! Just to think, with all this wasted effort, I could have won the Marathon race!

Lachrymose.
"Pa. Mary's upstairs crying again."
"What's the matter this time, ma?"
"I can't just make out whether it's because she's afraid Jim won't ask her to go to the theater to-night or whether she hasn't anything fit to wear, if he should."—Detroit Free Press.

"It Knocks the Itch"
It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known—no matter what it is called, where the sensation is "itch," it knocks it. Eczema, Ringworm and all the rest are relieved at once and cured by one box. It's guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

An Opinion Confirmed.
"That's the toughest piece of steak I ever struck," said the man in the restaurant.
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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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